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SAFE & LOCK INC.

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June 2, 2000

Katherine Harris
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
PO Box 1500
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1500

Re: Late Charges

Dear Katherine,

Sony to be writing this letter, but, I am known for many many years for paying my bills on time, always. But your Uniform Business Report always causes me concern for number one, the size (it does not fit within normal billing parameters, Two, you have a tendency to mail theses forms out very early.

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This causes two problems, of which I'm sure the State is aware. You either get paid very early, which is great for you, or, because of the size of the form, it is handled differently than most and people have a tendency to forget about them, of which you charge an exorbitant late fee of over three times the face amount. I applaud the State of Florida for this. God!! I wish I could do this with my business....but unfortunately, Law forbids me too.

I am a very small business (two persons) and I am very conscious about my job, and paying my bills on time as history will attest, and this penalty hurts me a great deal. In an effort to avoid this, I would like to pay one year in advance. Please accept my \$ 550.00 (in protest) for year 2000 filling, and \$ 150.00 for the year 2001 return payment in advance.

I'm sorry if this causes you any difficulty in your book keeping, but the size and timely manner of your forms does the same for me.

Securely yours,

Arthur M. Shoob Jr. Art's Safe & Lock Inc.

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